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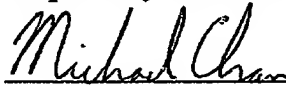
Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 are canceled. New claims 31-34 are added. Accordingly, claims 31-34 are pending. It is believed that each of claims 31-34 patentably defines over the prior art including the prior art references of record.

Applicant notes from the Office Action dated June 23, 2004 that the Examiner applies Roberts et al., Boss, and Theimer et al. under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) to reject the claims of the present application. However, Applicant also notes that the Examiner refers to Kosarew, Baker, and Tau et al. in the rejection. In this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner be clear as to which references are being applied as well as how the references are being applied, if the Examiner continues to reject claims of the present application. Applicant would like to respectfully remind the Examiner that each claim of the present application needs to be treated as a whole.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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